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- 25X11. On 25 February the Canton Military Control Commission (MCC) ordered all government agencies to move to nearby cities and to prepare for an eventual move to Changsha. Most agencies moved files and offices to Mapa (113-32, 24-43) and Ch'uchiung (113-33, 24-50). The Canton municipal government offices were moved to Shihpai (113-20, 23-07), a suburb of Canton. The Kwangtung provincial government offices were moved to Hsinchou (新州) and Huangpu (113-24, 23-05). The MCC and Garrison Commands are remaining in Canton.
2. The MCC issued a secret order on 26 February that all high-ranking officials and their families are to evacuate to Changsha by 1 May.
3. In the bombardment of Canton on 2 and 3 March both the terminus of the Canton-Hankow railroad and the Saichuen power plant were both hit but neither was out of commission. Bombs damaged many foreign-owned buildings on Shameen Island.
4. Residents of Shekid (113-24, 22-32) has been warned through leaflets that their area will be bombed.

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